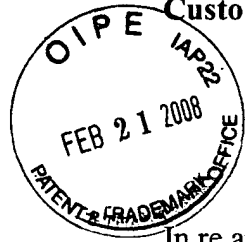


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Vijay N. Muthiah
Application No. : 10/750,008
Filed : December 31, 2003
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING AN OPTIMAL
TRANSPORT FORMAT COMBINATION USING
PROGRESSIVE SET REDUCTION
Group No. : 2616
Examiner : P.B. Nguyen

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. An appropriate petition and fee are enclosed.

No further fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No further extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: